

Reclamation to hold public meeting in Price, Utah concerning land issues around Scofield reservoir.

The Bureau of Reclamation is planning a public meeting for all interested parties with land interests within the vicinity of Scofield reservoir which lies approximately 30 miles northwest of Price, Utah. The purpose of the public meeting is to explain the ownership of lands that the United States has held since the mid-1940s. The meeting will take place on Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. in the Carbon County Events Center, Room 118A, 310 South Fairgrounds Road, Price, Utah. Public comment is welcomed.

Issues to be discussed include Federally owned lands near the reservoir Federal District and 10th Circuit courts decisions related to those lands, survey datum control history, Safety of Dams issues and concerns, the operation of Scofield Reservoir, water quality issues, Congressional requirements for land management.

For those unable to attend the meeting, written comments may be submitted to Alan Christensen, 302 E. 1860 S., Provo, UT 84606. His telephone number is 801-379-1098, and his email address is achristensen@usbr.gov.